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for the Year

1967

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DODWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Divisional Public Health Office,
33 Queens Road,
Barnsley.

July, 1968

ANNUAL REPORT
for the year ended 31st December, 1967

To: The Chairman and Members of the
Dodworth Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my second Annual Report on the health and social conditions of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1967. The Registrar General's estimation of population shows again an upward trend and the adjusted birth rate for Dodworth is well in excess of the national average.

The statistics in regard to stillbirths and infant deaths are excellent for the year and are commented on in the appropriate section of the report. Once again there were no deaths due to maternal causes.

The incidence of notified infectious disease was slightly less than in the previous year, this was in the main due to the fact that fewer cases of Measles were notified than in the previous year. It is pleasing to have to record no notifications in respect of food poisoning or para-typhoid fever.

The immunisation statistics have on the whole remained at a satisfactory and safe level. Additional effort must be made next year to encourage parents to have their children immunised in early life.

I would again like to place on record my appreciation of the keen and stimulating interest in Public Health shown by the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, and for the kindness and support they have given to me during the year. I have maintained an excellent working relationship with your Public Health Inspector and Clerk.

Finally, I would like to thank the Senior Clerk and Staff of the Divisional Health Office for their excellent work in helping to prepare this Report and for their loyal support at all times.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. G. ODDY,

Medical Officer of Health

URBAN DISTRICT OF DODWORTH

SECTION I

Statistics and Social Conditions:

Area	1,857 acres
Population (Census 1931)	4,245
Population (Census 1951)	4,262
Population (Census 1961)	4,120
Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1967	4,340
No. of inhabited houses at 31st December, 1967	1,531
Rateable Value at 31st December, 1967 ..	£118,582
Nett product of a Penny Rate 1967/68 ..	£454

Coal mining and agriculture are the principal occupations of the inhabitants of the district.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of population at mid 1967 was 4,340, compared with 4,270 in the previous year and with 4,120 at the last census. The natural increase of population showing the number of births over deaths was 38, compared with 50 in 1966.

Live Births

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Legitimate	43	41	84
Illegitimate	2	2	4
	—	—	—
TOTAL	45	43	88
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The number of live births registered was 5 more than in 1966. There were 4 illegitimate births compared with 3 in the previous year.

As for the previous year the Registrar General supplied a comparability factor, which relates the proportion of women of childbearing age in the district, with the proportion in a standard population. The crude birth rate multiplied by this factor gives an adjusted birth rate which is comparable with similar adjusted rates in other districts, and with the birth rate for the country as a whole. The adjusted birth rate for your district was 19.5 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 18.7 per 1,000 estimated population for the previous year and with 17.2 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales.

Deaths

The adjusted death rate obtained by multiplying the crude death rate by the comparability factor was 15.4, compared with 10.0 in 1966. This compares with 11.2 per 1,000 population for England and Wales. The number of deaths was 50, 17 more than in the previous year. Statistics relating to ages and causes of death are given in tabular form at the end of the section.

Total of Births and Deaths in Dodworth for the years 1958-1967

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths
1958	67	45
1959	64	46
1960	67	46
1961	74	47
1962	61	54
1963	63	40
1964	68	44
1965	91	42
1966	83	33
1967	88	50

Stillbirths

Two stillbirths were recorded during the year, as against four in 1966. The stillbirth rate is 22.2, compared with 14.8 for England and Wales.

The occurrence of two stillbirths in a district having 88 births during the year is bound to have a significant and relatively profound influence on the stillbirth rate and on the peri-natal mortality rate for the district. Hence the figure of 22.2 and 22.2 for the stillbirth rate and peri-natal mortality rate respectively.

Infant Mortality and Peri-Natal Mortality

There were no infant deaths during the year, compared with one in 1966, giving an infant mortality rate of Nil, compared with 12.0 in the previous year and with 18.3 for England and Wales.

It is pleasing to record only one infant death in your district during the past two years. Perhaps this observation is significant and related to the Council's excellent progress with slum clearance in the past few years and the re-housing of the people in excellent accommodation with modern amenities.

Maternal Mortality

I am happy to again report that there were no deaths from maternal causes during the year.

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS

Disease	Under 1	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+	TOTAL	
											Male	Female
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, bronchus							2	1			3	-
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach								1			-	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus								1			-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms						1		1	2		2	2
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia			1								1	-
Vascular Lesions of nervous system								1	6	2	5	4
Coronary Disease Angina						1		1	3	4	4	5
Other heart disease									1	5	2	4
Other circulatory disease										2	1	1
Pneumonia								1			-	1
Bronchitis								3		2	3	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum										1	1	-
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea								1			1	-
Other defined and ill- defined diseases							1			1	1	1
All other accidents		1			1	1				1	4	-
ALL CAUSES	-	1	1	-	1	2	3	7	17	18	28	22

PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1967

	DODWORTH Urban District	West Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (provisional figures)
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population:				
Crude ..	20.3	17.9	18.0	17.2
Adjusted	19.5	18.2	18.2	
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population:				
Crude ..	11.5	11.8	11.2	11.2
Adjusted	15.4	12.3	12.0	
Infective and Parasitic diseases ex- cluding Tuberculosis but includ- ing Venereal Disease ..	---	0.04	0.03	Not available
Tuberculosis:				
Respiratory	---	0.03	0.03	0.04
Other ..	---	0.00	0.00	0.01
All forms	---	0.04	0.04	0.04
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus Cancer (all forms) ..	0.69 2.30	0.52 2.21	0.47 2.08	0.58 2.28
Vascular lesions of the nervous system ..	2.07	1.83	1.73	Not available
Heart and circulatory disease ..	3.92	4.51	4.26	Not available
Respiratory disease ..	1.38	1.38	1.30	Not available
Maternal mortality	---	0.13	0.22	0.20
Infant Mortality	---	19.2	19.2	18.3
Stillbirths	22.2	15.7	15.2	14.8
Peri-natal Mortality rate	22.2	Not available	26.1	25.4

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time officer of the Council, but is engaged on whole-time Public Health work, being also Medical Officer of Health for the surrounding districts and the Divisional Medical Officer for Division No. 25 of the West Riding County Council. One Public Health Inspector is employed by the Council, he also undertakes the duties of the Surveyor.

General Hospitals

The general hospitals serving your district and administered through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board are given below:

1. The United Group Hospitals, Sheffield.
2. The Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
3. The St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
4. Mount Vernon Hospital, Barnsley.

Infectious Diseases Hospitals

All infectious diseases requiring admission were admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. The ambulance arrangements were the same as for the previous year, with the Hospital retaining its own ambulances for this service.

Maternity Hospitals

Maternity cases were usually admitted to the following hospitals:

1. St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
2. Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown.
3. Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley.

The services of the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield were also available for abnormal obstetric cases.

Tuberculosis

Most patients suffering from the disease are admitted to the Wath Wood Sanatorium, and co-operation is maintained with the Chest Physician who holds out-patients' sessions at the Chest Clinic, 46 Church Street, Barnsley. Details of sessions are as follow:

Tuesday	..	10.00 a.m.	to	12.00 noon	(children)
Wednesday	..	10.00 a.m.	to	12.00 noon	
Wednesday	..	2.00 p.m.	to	4.00 p.m.	
Thursday	..	10.00 a.m.	to	12.00 noon	(children)
Friday	..	10.00 a.m.	to	12.00 noon	

Venereal Diseases

The nearest centre for Dodworth patients for the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases is in Barnsley:

Address: Special Treatment Centre,
Queens Road,
Barnsley.

Other centres are situate at Sheffield, Doncaster and Rotherham and a patient suffering from Venereal Disease is at liberty to attend at the centre of his choice. Treatment is completely confidential.

Infant Welfare Clinics and School Clinics

The Child Welfare Clinic, High Street, Dodworth, has proved to be of great benefit to the inhabitants and has been well attended. Infant Welfare Clinics are held on Tuesday afternoons. School Clinics are held as required.

Laboratory Service

The laboratory service was provided by the Public Health Laboratory in Wakefield, a national service under the control of the Medical Research Council. The Laboratory is equipped to deal with all bacteriological and pathological examinations, and a complete investigation is undertaken and report furnished for every specimen sent for examination.

Samples of milk taken under the Food and Drugs Act for chemical analysis were examined by the Public Analyst at the expense of the County Council.

Ambulance Service

The ambulance service is operated by the West Riding County Council. The depot for your area is at Hoyland, Telephone No. Hoyland 2112 and Hoyland 3168.

Chiropody

Sessions are held twice weekly on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the Clinic, High Street, for the benefit of the pensioners of the district, expectant mothers and the physically handicapped.

SECTION III

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of notifiable diseases other than Tuberculosis amounted to 92 cases, compared with 104 in the previous year. This comprises of 79 cases of Measles, 12 cases of Whooping Cough and 1 case of Dysentery.

Smallpox

No case of Smallpox occurred during the year. The number of people vaccinated against the disease amounted to 24 compared with 36 in the previous year.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

No case of Diphtheria and 12 cases of Whooping Cough occurred during the year. There was a decrease in the immunisation statistics for Diphtheria with 71.5% of all children immunised compared with 77.1% for the previous year. The proportion of children immunised was 50.1% in the pre-school group and 74.3% in the school age group. With regard to Whooping Cough immunisation 85.0% of all pre-school children were immunised against this disease.

During the year 78 children were given primary immunisation against Tetanus and 99 children received booster doses of Tetanus vaccine.

In general, the immunising statistics for the district are very satisfactory and above the level at which we could anticipate an outbreak of Diphtheria or Whooping Cough in the area. Every effort must be made to improve the statistics during the next year, particularly with regard to the pre-school children.

Tuberculosis

There were two notifications and no deaths from the disease during the year. The notifications were a male, aged 76 years and a female of 29 years. The female notification was transferred in from another area.

Every year children entering the Secondary School are given the opportunity of having a simple Tuberculin Test and subsequently protection against Tuberculosis in the form of B.C.G. Vaccination. In view of the fact that this disease is still present in our community I feel that the B.C.G. Scheme must continue and I would ask parents to co-operate in the scheme and allow their children to receive this valuable protection.

TUBERCULOSIS - Record of Cases during 1967

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	M	F	M	F
No. of cases on Register at 1st January, 1967	12	11	-	-
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year ..	-	-	1	-
No. of cases restored to Register	-	-	-	-
No. of cases added to Register otherwise than by notification	-	1	-	-
No. removed to other districts	-	1	-	-
No. cured or otherwise removed from Register	3	-	-	-
No. died from Tuberculosis ..	-	-	-	-
No. died from other causes ..	1	-	-	-
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Total at end of 1967 ..	8	11	1	-
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TUBERCULOSIS - New Cases and mortality
for the past ten years

Year	NEW CASES		DEATHS	
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1958	4	-	-	-
1959	3	-	-	-
1960	2	-	1	-
1961	-	-	-	-
1962	1	-	-	-
1963	2	-	-	-
1964	-	1	-	-
1965	-	-	-	-
1966	2	-	1	-
1967	-	1	-	-

SECTION IV

Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector for the year ended 31st December, 1967

To: The Chairman and Members of the
Dodworth Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my second annual report on the sanitary circumstances of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

In presenting this report I wish to thank the Members of the Council, the Medical Officer of Health, the Clerk of the Council and staff for their support. I would also like to thank the workmen, and, in particular, the General Foreman.

Housing

The building programme continued at Gilroyd in the form of Phase V. The seventh private house at Gilroyd was completed.

Housing List

The Council's mutual exchange system between tenants continued and there were 23 names on the list at the end of the year.

At the end of the year the Housing List contained a total of 88 applications as follows:

From lodgers	..	..	..	..	17
From tenants	..	..	..	..	35
From houses scheduled for demolition	..	..	..	..	Nil
For bungalows (over 60 years)	..				24
For bungalows (under 60 years)	..				5
For flats	..	..	..	..	6
From applicants awaiting residential qualification				..	Nil
To be offered when required (special cases)	..	..	..		2

One name is duplicated on the Bungalow and Flats' Letting Lists.

At the end of 1966 the Housing List contained 75 names.

Improvement Grants

During the year twelve Standard Grants were issued, bringing the total since the scheme started to 136.

Council House Maintenance

The maintenance of Council houses by the Council's Building Department continued, and during the year 2,284 repair cards were returned as completed. The five year cycle for repainting continued.

The provision of additional workrooms and stores space must now be seriously considered as more houses are added to the number needing maintenance and repair.

New Dwellings

Number of new dwellings completed during the year by:

(a) Local Authority Nil

(b) Private Enterprise .. 1

Grants for Conversion or Improvement of Houses

	Formal applications received during the year	Applications approved during the year	Number of dwellings completed during year
	Number of dwellings	Number of dwellings	
(a) Conversions	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Improvements	12	12	12

Verminous Premises

No verminous houses were treated during the year.

Sanitary Accommodation

The following table shows the number and type of sanitary accommodation in the district:

Number of pail or earth closets (Bank House Farm)		
(Lane Head Farm - White)	2	
Number of houses with chemical closets		
(Laneside Farm - Northern)	1	
Number of waste water closets or trough closets ..	Nil	
Number of houses with earth closets demolished or converted to water closets durings 1967	Nil	

All the remaining houses are provided with water closets.

Sewage Disposal

The works were visited frequently by the River Board Inspector and effluent samples taken.

I must again report that despite the excellent efforts of the sewage works attendants it is almost impossible to obtain a completely satisfactory effluent as the works are overloaded and in a dilapidated state.

The Consultant Engineers have now prepared a new scheme and it is hoped that, subject to Ministry approval, work can be commenced during 1968.

Public Cleansing

A weekly collection was maintained throughout the year.

A further 60' 0" of the dyke is to be culverted so as to extend the tip to the limits of the land available.

Public Conveniences

Regular inspections and cleaning were carried out at the various public conveniences in the district. Vandalism and misuse at the Gilroyd block is not now as serious as last year.

Rodent Control

The total number of properties inspected and treated during the year are as shown on the following table:

	Type of Property				Agricul- tural
	Non-Agricultural				
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Other Premises	Total	
No. of properties in Local Authority's district	5	1,496	52	1,553	14
Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	--	14	--	15	1
No. of such properties found to be infested by:					
Rats: Major	--	--	--	--	--
Minor	--	10	--	11	1
Mice: Major	--	--	--	--	--
Minor	--	3	--	3	--
Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act	1	27	--	28	--
No. of such properties found to be infested by:					
Rats: Major	--	--	--	--	--
Minor	--	1	--	1	--
Mice: Major	--	--	--	--	--
Minor	--	2	--	2	--
Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	4	53	--	60	3
No. of infested properties	X ₂	9	--	11	--
Annual treatments carried out including re-treatments	4	16	--	20	--

An annual sewer treatment was made.

It was not necessary to serve any Notices under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act.

X
treated by L.A.

Colliery Spoil Bank

There was no nuisance from the spoil bank at the Dodworth Colliery.

Moveable Dwellings

There are no moveable dwellings in the district.

Ice Cream

The ice cream manufactory has now closed and the premises converted into a restaurant.

Food Premises

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

The following is a list of food premises by trades:

Grocer/General Provisions	12
Grocer/Greengrocer/Butcher ..	1
Grocer/Off Licences	3
Butcher	4
Public Houses and Clubs ..	9
Fried Fish Shops	5
Chemist	1
Sweets and Confectionery ..	1
Canteens	5
Restaurant	1
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Total	42
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The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 (wash hand basins) is 42.

The number to which Regulation 19 (sinks) applies is 41 and all are fitted to comply.

There are in addition numerous mobile shops which retail in the area and inspections of these are made as the opportunity arises.

The following premises are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:

Sale of ice cream	13
Fried Fish shops	5
Butchers	4

Clean Air Act, 1956

No action was taken during the year. The Council is a member of the West Riding Clean Air Advisory Council and attended some of the meetings.

Smoke Control

The elimination of domestic smoke is not being disregarded and all new properties are being fitted with appliances suitable for smokeless fuel.

Welfare Schemes for the Elderly

Two further schemes at Gate Crescent and Collins Close were commenced. One for 20 bungalows and 15 external visits and the other for 6 bungalows and 20 flats.

The meals-on-wheels service continued throughout the year on a voluntary basis.

Factories

See Appendix I.

Water Supply

Satisfactory piped water, both in quantity and quality, to all houses in the district is supplied by the Barnsley Corporation Waterworks Department.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

See Appendix II.

Sanitary Inspection of the District

The following table gives particulars of inspections carried out during the year:

Drainage	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Sewage Disposal	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Sewerage Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Refuse Collection and Disposal	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
Spoil Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Petrol Installations	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Interviews re Housing	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Surveyor Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	178
Houses inspected under the Public Health Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	7

Visits paid to the above houses	..	12
Houses inspected under the Housing Act		4
Visits paid to the above houses	..	8
Hairdressers	.. .. .	3
Visits paid in connection with the Housing List	.. .. .	85
Mining Subsidence	.. .. .	22
Visits re Council House Repairs	..	315
No. of houses inspected (filthy or verminous premises)	.. .. .	1
Visits paid to above houses	.. ..	3
Enquiries in connection with any Infectious Diseases	.. .. .	1
Miscellaneous I.D. visits	.. .. .	Nil
Visits to Butchers' shops	.. .. .	6
Visits to Grocers	.. .. .	18
Visits to Ice Cream Premises	.. .. .	10
Visits to Fishmongers	.. .. .	1
Visits to Food Preparing Premises	..	8
Visits to Greengrocers	.. .. .	2
Visits to Licensed Premises	.. .. .	9
Visits to Fried Fish Shops	.. .. .	4
Visits to new Housing Estates under construction	.. .. .	53
Visits to Cemetery	.. .. .	20
Visits to Recreation Grounds	.. .. .	18
Visits to Allotments	.. .. .	9
Visits re Highway Maintenance	.. .. .	42
Visits re Highway Scavenging	.. .. .	5
Visits re Welfare Services for the Elderly	.. .. .	18
Visits re Building Regulations	.. ..	206

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. N. FURNISS,

Public Health Inspector

APPENDIX I

to the

Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector,
Dodworth Urban District Council,
in the County of the West Riding of Yorkshire
for the year ended 31st December, 1967

Factories

No Statutory Notices were served under the Factories Act during the year, and inspections made are given on the following table:

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961

Part I of the Act

	<u>Number on</u> <u>Register</u>	<u>Inspect-</u> <u>ions</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Written</u> <u>Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers</u> <u>Prosecuted</u>
1. <u>Inspections</u>				
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	6	6	-	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	1	1	-	-
Total:	7	7	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found: Nil

Part VIII of the Act

3. Outwork: Nil.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY
PREMISES ACT, 1963

Name of Local
Authority: Dodworth U.D.C.
To the Minister of Labour,

This form contains the
prescribed particulars to be
included in the annual report
to be submitted under section
60 of the Act.

4.1.68 (date)

E. W. HADDOCK

Clerk of the Council
Year 1967

TABLE A
REGISTRATIONS
AND
GENERAL
INSPECTIONS

Totals				
Offices	-		7	-
Retail shops	-		9	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-		-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	1		4	-
Fuel storage depots	-		-	-
(1) Class of premises	(2) Number of premises registered during year	(3) Total no. of registered premises at end of year	(4) No. of regd. premises receiving gen. insp during year	

TABLE B - NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO
REGISTERED PREMISES - 21

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
(1)	(2)
Offices	73
Retail shops	31
Wholesale departments, warehouses	--
Catering establishments open to public	11
Canteens and fuel storage depots	--
Total	115
Total males	58
Total females	57

TABLE C
ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED
IN REGISTERED PREMISES
BY WORKPLACE

M/c Line No.	Class of premises	No. of exemptions current at 31st December	No. of exemptions granted during year	No. of applications refused during year	No. of cases in (3) & (4) where employees opposed application	Appeals to Court against refusal re exemptions made	No. allowed	M/c Line No.	Section of Act	No. of persons prosecuted	No. of informations laid	No. of informations leading to conviction
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)					
				Part I - Space (Sec. 5 (2))								
1	Offices							1				
2	Retail shops							2				
3	Wholesale shops, whses		Nil					3				
4	Catering estab. open to public, canteens							4				
5	Fuel storage depots							5				
				Part II - Temperature (Sec. 6)								
11	Offices							11				
12	Retail shops							12				
13	Wholesale shops, whses		Nil					13				
14	Catering estab. open to public, canteens							14				
15	Fuel storage depots							15				
				Part III - Sanitary Conveniences (Sec. 9)								
21	Offices							21				
22	Retail shops							22				
23	Wholesale shops, whses		Nil					23				
24	Catering estab. open to public, canteens							24				
25	Fuel storage depots							25				
				Part IV - Washing Facilities (Sec. 10)								
31	Offices							31				
32	Retail shops							32				
33	Wholesale shops, whses		Nil					33				
34	Catering estab. open to public, canteens							34				
35	Fuel storage depots							35				

No. of complaints .. Nil
No. of interim orders granted .. Nil

TABLE F - INSPECTORS

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act - 1 part time
No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act - Nil

SECTION V

DIVISIONAL STAFF

Divisional Medical Officer: C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Senior Departmental Medical Officer: Post vacant since August, 1966.

Departmental Medical Officer: A. M. Gill, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Clinic Medical Officers:

Dr. C. B. Ball	Dr. W. G. S. Maxwell
Dr. J. D. Byrne,	Dr. I. McGilvray
Dr. D. J. Fairclough	Dr. M. S. Scott
Dr. H. W. Gothard	Dr. M. E. Tapissier
Dr. K. Mathers	Dr. L. Taylor

Divisional Nursing Officer: Miss M. E. Pilling (app. Feb., 1967)

Health Visitors:

Mrs. D. Dyson	Mrs. E. A. M. Thompson
Mrs. A. M. Harston	Mrs. C. Totty
Mrs. M. Jones	Mrs. M. Tullie
Miss M. E. Lee	Miss D. Westerman
Mrs. D. M. Parry	Mrs. A. M. Widdison
Mrs. K. Rowe	Mrs. D. A. S. Wood

Tuberculosis Health Visitor: Mrs. E. Beever

Clinic Nurses:

Mrs. E. Allen	Mrs. P. A. Hewitt
Miss E. Durkin	Mrs. D. Hodgson
Mes. J. Greensmith	Mrs. S. A. Potts

Midwives

Mrs. B. Burns	Mrs. I. L. Jones
Mrs. B. Burtoft	Miss M. T. Rochford
Mrs. C. M. Dempsey	Miss A. C. Senior
Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick	Mrs. E. A. Staley
Miss J. Hampton	Mrs. M. Walters
Mrs. B. Horsfield	Mrs. M. Wroe

Home Nurses:

Mrs. M. Bexon	Mrs. P. E. Hall
Mrs. V. Beech	Mrs. R. Hamshaw
Mrs. H. Biegalski	Mrs. M. Jarvis
Mrs. E. Brooks	Mrs. M. McConnell
Mrs. F. G. Cartwright	Mrs. H. Padgett
Miss B. Chapman	Mrs. B. Parker
Miss N. C. Crofton	Mrs. C. M. Wilson

Mental Welfare Officers: Mr. J. Armitage Mr. T. Johnson

Speech Therapist: Post vacant

Senior Clerk: Mr. L. S. Wrigg

DIVISIONAL REPORT

Vital Statistics

A table of comparable vital statistics is shown for each of the County districts in the Division. This may be of interest to each authority in assessing how each stand in relation to each other and in relation to the County and National statistics.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the population in the Division at mid 1967 was 79,750, compared with 79,530 in the previous year. The natural increase in population showing the number of births over deaths was 628 in 1967, compared with 557 in the previous year.

Births

The number of live births registered in the Division in 1967 was 1,475, compared with 1,406 in 1966. This is equivalent to a crude birth rate of 18.5 per 1,000, compared with 17.7 per 1,000 in the previous year. The number of illegitimate births was 73 in 1967. This represents 4.9% of the total births, compared with 5.3% in 1966, and 5.4% in 1965.

Stillbirths

There were 24 stillbirths during the year, compared with 29 during 1966. This gives a stillbirth rate of 16.0 compared with 30.2 in 1966 and with 14.8 for England and Wales.

Deaths

The deaths assigned to the Division after the addition and subtraction of inward and outward transfers was 847, which was 2 less than in the previous year. This gives a crude death rate for the Division of 10.6 as compared with 10.7 in 1966.

Maternal Mortality

I am happy to report that there was no death from this cause during the year. The maternal mortality rate for the Division was Nil, compared with 0.22 for the administrative County and with 0.20 for England and Wales.

VITAL STATISTICS

District	Acres	Registrar General's estimate of Population mid 1967	Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 pop.	Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 pop.	Still- birth Rate	Infant Death Rate	Peri-natal Mortality Rate
CUDWORTH	1,746	9,170	19.3	15.2	10.4	26.3	31.2
DARFIELD	2,018	7,040	16.9	11.5	-	7.8	-
DARTON	4,718	15,080	16.5	10.8	15.7	8.0	23.5
DODWORTH	1,857	4,340	19.5	15.4	22.2	-	22.2
ROYSTON	1,452	8,560	17.6	13.6	6.0	12.0	12.0
WOMBWELL	3,050	19,170	18.3	13.7	25.6	11.7	34.1
WORSBROUGH	3,420	16,390	17.5	13.8	19.1	45.5	44.6
DIVISION 25	19,061	79,750	18.5 (crude)	10.6 (crude)	16.0	19.0	28.0
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY		1,753,770	18.2	12.0	15.2	19.2	26.1
ENGLAND AND WALES		Not available	17.2	11.2	14.8	18.3	25.4

Infant Deaths and Peri-natal Mortality Rates

There were 28 infant deaths in the division in the year, of which 22 occurred in the neo-natal period. This compares with 37 and 25 respectively in the previous year. These figures represent an infant mortality rate for the division of 19.0 compared with 26.3 for the previous year and with 18.3 for England and Wales.

I would like to again draw attention to the fact that of the 18 infant deaths occurring within the first week of life seven of them were so premature as to be below the age of viability. This means that had they not breathed they would not even have been regarded as stillbirths, but rather as miscarriages and as such would never have entered the official statistics at all. Prematurity was associated with no less than eleven deaths in the early neo-natal period, demonstrating the importance of this factor as a contributory cause of death in early infancy. Of the 28 babies who died under one year of age 20 were born in hospital and 8 at home.

The peri-natal mortality rate for the division was 28.0 compared with 26.1 for the administrative County. The Registrar General has provided a peri-natal rate for England and Wales, which this year represents 25.4. The occurrence of infant deaths associated with prematurity is responsible for a peri-natal death rate which is slightly in excess of the comparative figure for the administrative County and for England and Wales.

The illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births = Nil for the division.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS IN THE DIVISION

	Under 1 wk.	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	Under 4 wks.	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	Total
Prematurity	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	11
Gastro- enteritis	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	4
Atelectasis	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital abnormalities multiple	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Broncho- pneumonia	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	3
Myelo- Meningocele	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital heart disease	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Accidental	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Neo-natal Asphyxia	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	18	-	1	3	22	5	1	-	-	28

Smallpox Vaccination

You will see from the table that some 584 persons were vaccinated against Smallpox during the year, which represents a decrease of 102 compared with 1966. Every effort must be made to encourage parents to have their children vaccinated against Smallpox during the second year of life. This is the optimum time to perform primary vaccination and reactions tend to be minimal.

District	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-Vaccinated
Cudworth	49	3
Darfield	67	4
Darton	136	11
Dodworth	24	-
Royston	49	1
Wombwell	119	8
Worsbrough	113	-
TOTAL ...	557	27

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation

Comment has been made in the district portion of the report on the state of immunity in each Urban District. The immunisation figures for the Division as a whole show a welcome improvement and the overall percentage of children who have been fully protected remains at a high level and we can regard the figures presented as entirely satisfactory. In the case of the Dodworth Urban District the apparent fall in the 0 - 4 years age group is due to the removal of immunisation cards relating to children resident in the High Green Division following the introduction of the computer scheme for immunisation in that area.

District	Whooping Cough Immunisation		Diphtheria Immunisation		
	0 - 4 years		Years 0 - 15	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 15
	No.	%			
Cudworth ...	731	82.5	81.5	62.5	92.4
Darfield ...	434	71.4	89.4	71.4	98.2
Darton ...	1,238	96.5	72.0	71.1	72.6
Dodworth ...	350	89.0	71.5	50.1	85.0
Royston ...	729	86.2	72.5	70.3	73.8
Wombwell ...	1,238	71.8	81.1	72.1	86.1
Worsbrough ...	1,255	86.9	75.7	86.9	69.3
TOTAL ...	5,975	83.2	79.1	72.2	82.9

Tetanus Immunisation

Immunisation against Tetanus continued during 1967. Rather more children were immunised with primary doses but considerably less booster doses of tetanus vaccine were given in 1967 than in the previous year. Every effort is made to encourage the administration of active tetanus immunisation in the school child. More children are now becoming of school age who were immunised against Tetanus in infancy.

District	No. immunised against Tetanus during 1967	
	Primary	Booster
Cudworth ...	150	89
Darfield ...	144	179
Darton ...	337	244
Dodworth ...	78	99
Royston ...	218	279
Wombwell ...	374	182
Worsbrough ...	314	19
TOTAL	1,615	1,091

Poliomyelitis

During the year 1,332 children were vaccinated with three doses, slightly less than were vaccinated during 1966. I am pleased to report that no cases of this disease were notified during the year. This is undoubtedly due to the success of the immunisation scheme which continued during the year. This makes a grand total of 36,690 persons vaccinated since the inception of the scheme, and of these 10,841 have received a fourth dose.

TABLE SHOWING POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION
CARRIED OUT DURING 1967

Primary Course of Oral (3 Doses)

Children born in	Cudworth	Darfield	Darton	Dodworth	Royston	Wombwell	Worsbrough	TOTAL
1967	34	21	74	13	48	76	96	362
1966	100	71	182	49	89	154	101	746
1965	14	6	15	3	-	17	9	64
1964	5	4	1	-	-	5	4	19
1960-63	-	12	25	15	9	35	14	110
OTHERS under 16 yrs.	-	3	3	-	-	5	20	31
TOTAL	153	117	300	80	146	292	244	1,332

Booster (4th Doses)

All age Groups eligible	85	75	315	85	118	62	181	921
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SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The number of children examined at routine medical inspection fell by about one third during the year to a total of 2,108. This was mainly due to the introduction of a system of selective medical inspection in the case of children of junior school age. This scheme is intended to replace the old system of routine inspection whereby every child was submitted for medical inspection by the school doctor. Essentially, the children are selected for examination by questionnaire and teacher referral. At present the scheme is working quite well and helps to save doctors' time and allows a more detailed study of the children who are selected for examination. Shortage of medical staff continued throughout the year and added to the difficulties of providing a complete school health service capable of dealing with educational and health problems presented to it. Despite repeated efforts to try and recruit experienced doctors into the service no appointment of Senior Departmental Medical Officer could be made and the outlook for the future seems gloomy.

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS FOUND

Defect	Treatment	Observation
EYE 	143	253
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	66	148
HEART 	7	29
LUNGS 	20	43
ORTHOPAEDIC ...	55	53
OTHER 	85	379

SCHOOL DOCTORS' AND SPECIALIST CLINIC ATTENDANCES

District	Ophthalmic	Ear, Nose and Throat	Orthopaedic	Child Guidance
Cudworth	108	8	72	21
Darfield	72	3	12	9
Darton	138	9	82	52
Dodworth	51	4	10	2
Royston	91	7	8	12
Wombwell	220	6	8	6
Worsbrough	147	11	34	8
Other areas	37	-	36	93
TOTAL	864	48	262	203

B.C.G. Vaccination

Routine Mantoux testing and B.C.G. Vaccination continued during 1967. A total of 884 children entering Senior Schools in the division were vaccinated against Tuberculosis. A table showing the results of the vaccination scheme is shown overleaf.

B. C. G. VACCINATION 1967

District	Number Skin Tested	Number Positive	% Positive	Number found to be negative	Number Vaccinated	Remarks
Cudworth ...	111	5	4.5	106	102	4 absentees
Darfield ...	96	5	5.2	91	79	12 absentees
Darton ...	168	12	7.1	156	150	6 absentees
Dodworth ...	48	2	4.1	46	46	
Royston ...	81	2	2.4	79	76	3 absentees
Wombwell ...	174	5	2.8	169	148	21 absentees
Worsbrough ...	185	10	5.4	175	159	16 absentees
Barnsley Girls' High School	133	8	6.0	124	124	1 absentee
TOTAL	996	49	4.9	946	884	
TUBERCULOSIS CONTACT SCHEME	N.K.	N.K.	N.K.	94	94	

MIDWIFERY AND MATERNITY SERVICES

The number of cases attended by domiciliary midwives fell to 444, compared with 479 in the previous year. There were 1,053 institutional confinements, compared with 948 in 1966. The proportion of patients delivered in hospitals and maternity homes rose from 67% to 68% in 1967. The proportion of domiciliary patients receiving some form of analgesia was 80%. The trend towards using Trilene instead of Gas and Air continued, and in 1967 no patients had Gas and Air.

Pethidine	...	...	...	...	...	70
Trilene alone	...	...	...	...	...	139
Trilene and Pethidine	...	...	...	...	...	154
TOTAL						<u>363</u>

Ante-Natal Clinics

There was an increase in the number of women attending West Riding Ante-Natal Clinics and yet the number of attendances showed a decline. The trend towards general practitioners running their own ante-natal clinics, either in their own premises or at West Riding Clinics continued and this accounts for the decline in the official West Riding Clinics, because such attendances are not reflected in our statistics.

Attendances at relaxation and mothercraft classes continued to increase during the year. This educational aspect of the work of the domiciliary midwife is becoming increasingly important.

Infant Welfare Clinics

Attendances at Infant Welfare Clinics in the Division showed a welcome increase. During 1967, 42,658 attendances were made showing an increase of approximately 8.9% over the previous year. The attendances clearly indicate that good use is being made of the clinic facilities available in the area.

TABLE SHOWING INFANT WELFARE CLINIC ATTENDANCES
DURING 1967

District	Total Number of children attending	Number of Attendances
Cudworth	398	4,240
Darfield	502	3,459
Darton	483	3,821
Staincross	366	3,183
Gawber	60	1,116
Dodworth	379	3,015
Royston	470	5,314
Wombwell	659	8,570
Jump	105	1,410
Worsbrough	478	4,430
Birdwell	227	2,061
Blacker Hill	111	2,039
TOTAL	4,238	42,658

ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS AND RELAXATION CLASSES

CLINIC	NUMBER OF WOMEN ATTENDING ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		ATTENDANCES AT RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES	
	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	By Hospital Booked Patients	By Domiciliary Booked Patients
CUDWORTH	112	55	695	55	69	115
DARFIELD	-	-	-	-	133	132
DARTON	-	-	-	-	203	92
GAWBER	1	1	5	1	-	-
ROYSTON	105	53	709	53	175	173
WOMBWELL	-	-	-	-	361	132
WORSBOUGH	18	1	74	1	93	9
TOTALS	236	110	1,483	110	1,034	653

Health Visiting

The total number of effective visits carried out by Health Visitors and allied staff was 19,581. This shows an increase of some 1,375 visits during the year. The table of health visiting carried out in 1967 shows that proportionately more of the nurses' time was devoted to the visiting of pre-school children. This is a welcome trend which I hope will continue in the future.

HEALTH VISITING CARRIED OUT IN 1967

	Effective Visits	No access Visits
Visits to children born in 1967	5,221	788
Visits to children born in 1966	4,582	382
Visits to children born in 1965-55	6,340	367
TOTAL Visits to children under 5 years 	16,143	1,537
Geriatric other than for domestic help 	2,016	100
Other visits including Tuberculosis	1,422	733
TOTAL 	19,581	2,370

Screening Techniques

During the year 1,492 babies were tested for the presence of Phenylketonuria, all of whom proved negative. This is an important screening technique aimed at preventing mental sub-normality developing in a baby who has a positive reaction. Ortolani tests were carried out on all babies born in the Division to discover cases of congenital dislocation of the hip. If such cases are discovered early the treatment is of much shorter duration and the results enormously improved. As a result of this screening technique no less than 16 cases were referred to the Orthopaedic Surgeon and confirmed as dislocation; thereby qualifying for early treatment of the condition.

Cervical Cytology

The Cervical Cytology clinic continued to operate throughout the year at 6 Victoria Road. Sessions were held weekly on Tuesday morning by appointment. The main object of the clinic is to diagnose cancer of the uterine cervix in the early stages when treatment is relatively easy and the chances of a permanent cure are excellent. During the year 631 women attended for the first time. No early cancers of the uterine cervix were detected. Nineteen patients were recalled for further examination and were found to have gynaecological disorders requiring

treatment and advice. I feel that quite apart from the value of detecting early cancer of the female genital tract and other gynaecological disorders a good deal of excellent health education takes place at this clinic. Women attending frequently ask advice about problems in connection with family planning and other topics.

It is important to note that the breasts are clinically examined at the same time. Three patients with breast abnormalities were referred to their own family doctors for advice.

Home Nursing Service

There was a very slight decrease in the number of visits carried out by the Home Nursing Service during the year. 46,180 visits were made, compared with 46,217 in the previous year. The table shows the breakdown of work into areas and clinical varieties.

Geriatric Services

Excellent liaison was maintained with the Consultant Geriatrician in the form of weekly meetings at the Mount Vernon Hospital attended by the Divisional Medical Officer, Divisional Nursing Officer and a member of the Staff of the West Riding Welfare Department, together with the Consultant Geriatrician, Dr. P. K. Ramaswami, and the hospital social worker. Discussions took place both with regard to the admission and discharge of geriatric patients with mutual benefit.

Health Education Activities

Health education within the division has steadily gone forward during the year. The age range of clinic visitors has widened, and the male population is represented in greater numbers, due to the many surgeries held by general practitioners in the clinics. This presents us with a wider area of health education, e.g. safety at work, preparation for retirement. School Health Education continues to make progress and the raised standard of films available is very satisfactory. Outside clubs and other agencies, in increasing numbers, have asked for talks to be given on health education. Their requests have been met wherever possible, and the health visiting staff welcome these opportunities to meet different audiences.

Loan of Equipment

This service was continued and issues made are indicated below:

		<u>No. of Issues</u>			<u>No. of Issues</u>
Bedding - blankets	...	17	Pressure Rings	...	87
pillows	...	14	Rubber Sheets	...	199
pillow-cases	...	14	Urinal Bottles	...	122
sheets	...	38	Crutches	...	41
Bed Cradles	...	57	Walking Aids	...	62
Bed Pans	...	222	Wheel Chairs - Adult		50
Bed Rests	...	110	Junior		5
Bedsteads with Poles		18	Adult Cot	...	1
Bedsteads other	...	16	Fracture Boards	...	4
Commodes	...	67	Cool Air Humidifiers		2
Cushions Dunlopillo		1	Electric Suction Pump		1
Mattresses	...	62	Hydraulic Hoists	...	2

The increasing demand for nursing equipment is probably related to the early discharge of treated geriatric patients following mobilisation and rehabilitation within the hospital. There was a trend during the year to receive requests for more sophisticated types of equipment than in the past year.

Day and Night Nursing Service

This service was taken over by the County Council from the Marie Curie Trust. There was one case referred during the year in the Darfield area.

Chiropody

The number of patients treated last year showed an increase of approximately 7%. The tendency has been for an increase to occur in domiciliary treatment out of proportion with the increase of clinic or surgery treatment. I feel that it is important that we should encourage more patients to make the effort to visit the Chiropodist at his clinic or surgery rather than rely on domiciliary treatment, not only is domiciliary treatment much more expensive to provide but it is felt that the old people would generally benefit by the social contacts made whilst attending the Clinic.

Home Help Service

The Home Help Service was again provided mainly for the elderly. The number of households assisted during the year increased to about 1,000, while the number of hours expended rose by just over 7%. This trend is inevitable in view of the fact that the proportion of elderly infirm in the general population increases slightly year by year. Increasing family mobility can result in the elderly having no relatives who live nearby to help them and indeed, in some cases, relatives who do live in close proximity are unwilling to help their elderly parents. These latter cases are always the more distressing and produce an increasing demand on the service. Working in heavy industries and in particular mining, seems to produce early invalidation and infirmity in the retired male age group, this in turn can produce a demand for the service. Recently there has been a welcome tendency to rehabilitation and early discharge in the case of geriatric patients. Cases of this nature on discharge often require substantial assistance in the form of domestic help. These factors should emphasise the importance of this service in this area and it is inevitable that the increasing demand for the service will continue.

Category	Number of Cases			HOURS employed
	From previous year	New Cases	TOTAL	
Over 65 years ...	724	222	946	160,967
Under 65 years:				
Chronic Sick ...	58	22	80	13,532
Mentally Disordered ...	2	-	2	1,217
Maternity ...	1	12	13	426
Others ...	6	3	9	5,497
TOTAL ...	791	259	1,050	181,639

HOME NURSING CARRIED OUT DURING 1967

VISITS MADE										
District	Total No. of Cases	No. of cases who are over 65 years	VISITS MADE							
			Medical	Surgical	Infectious Disease	Tuberculosis	Maternal Complications	Other	TOTAL	
CUDWORTH ...	213	74	2,635	816	10	131	36	81	3,709	
DARFIELD ...	126	71	3,785	372	-	23	25	-	4,205	
DARTON ...	240	135	6,840	1,482	14	53	20	3	8,412	
DODWORTH ...	119	68	2,701	718	-	-	36	-	3,455	
ROYSTON ...	148	95	2,888	785	18	51	-	-	3,742	
WOMBWELL ...	409	250	11,688	1,918	62	135	74	12	13,889	
WORSBROUGH	264	149	7,522	972	-	141	128	5	8m768	
TOTAL ...	1,519	842	38,059	7,063	104	534	319	101	46,180	

CHIROPODY SERVICE

AREA	No. of sessions held	NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED IN CLINIC OR SURGERY			NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT IN CLINIC OR SURGERY			NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED AT HOME		NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT AT HOME	
		Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped
CUDWORTH	40	138	2	-	387	4	-	39	1	155	5
DARFIELD	118	206	4	-	1,025	36	-	84	5	306	76
DARTON	140	231	14	-	1,097	4	-	169	8	815	11
DODWORTH	99	152	2	-	784	9	-	50	2	232	11
ROYSTON	142	206	9	-	1,102	2	-	107	3	614	19
WOMBWELL	193	393	9	1	1,504	29	1	138	3	539	7
WORSBROUGH	235	325	7	-	1,842	10	-	160	5	660	15
DIVISIONAL TOTALS	967	1,651	47	1	7,741	94	1	747	27	3,321	144

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

A. Cases ascertained to be mentally sub-normal:

				<u>Under 16 years</u>		<u>Over 16 years</u>	
				M	F	M	F
i.	Local Education Authority:						
	a.	While at school or liable to attend school		1	3	-	-
	b.	On leaving special school 		-	-	1	-
	c.	On leaving ordinary school 		2	2	-	-
ii.	Police or by the Courts 			-	-	-	-
iii.	Other sources (transfer from other districts, 						

B. Particulars of cases removed from Register during 1967:

i. By reason of death	...	...	...	-	-	-	-
ii. Reclassified	...	...	...	-	-	-	-
iii. Removal to hospitals	...	...	...	-	1	-	1
iv. Transfer to other districts	...	...	...	-	-	-	1
TOTAL				...	-	1	-	2

C. Particulars of cases on Register at 31st December, 1967:

Care and Guidance	29	28	103	110
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D. Short Term Accommodation:

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Training Facilities for Mentally Sub-normal Patients

Training facilities continued at the Wombwell Comprehensive Training Centre at Wombwell. The essential basic training in the Junior Wing continued under Mrs. E. Large, and the policy of taking children under the age of five years continued to be successful. Towards the end of the year Mr. J. Parr who had been Supervisor at the Centre since its inception, left the service to take up a similar post at Rotherham. Mrs. Large was duly appointed Supervisor of the Comprehensive Centre. Her considerable experience in working for the mentally handicapped will, I feel sure, help to develop a fully comprehensive service for all age groups and categories of mentally handicapped patients in the area.

Contract work continued for County Supplies Department in the Adult Wing and during the year a gradual expansion of work occurred.

The Special Care Unit situated in the grounds of the Centre is now nearing completion and will soon provide facilities to cater for severely handicapped patients who are unable to attend the Training Centre.

The Parent-Teachers' Association continued to do valuable work. Fund raising activities were successful and social events, outings and games were organised. The members of the Association are to be congratulated for the help they gave in making the social events such a success.

Various gifts which were given to the Association by voluntary bodies during the year were very much appreciated.

Psychiatric Service

The following table shows admission to mental hospitals during 1967.

Hospital	Patients under 65 years	Patients over 65 years	TOTAL
Storthes Hall	61	15	76
Stanley Royd	3	8	11
St. Luke's Huddersfield,	-	-	-
City General, Sheffield,	-	-	-
Other	-	1	1
TOTAL	64	24	88

Classification of Admissions

	Patients under 65 years	Patients over 65 years	TOTAL
Informal - Section 5 ...	48	20	68
Emergency - Section 29	12	2	14
Observation - Section 25	5	-	5
Treatment - Section 26	1	-	1
TOTAL	66	22	88

After-Care

50 new patients were added to the After-Care Register as requiring support from the Mental Welfare Officers. This is 14 more than were referred in the previous year and shows the growing appreciation of the service.

DISTRIBUTION OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

	FEMALES		MALES		TOTAL
	Over 16 yrs.	Under 16 yrs.	Over 16 yrs.	Under 16 yrs.	
Training Centre ...	30	14	29	23	96
Assisting in the home	40	-	8	-	48
Working	18	-	59	-	77
Unable to be trained because of physical disability	12	13	4	5	34
Training Centre place refused	10	1	5	-	16
TOTAL ...	110	28	105	28	271

